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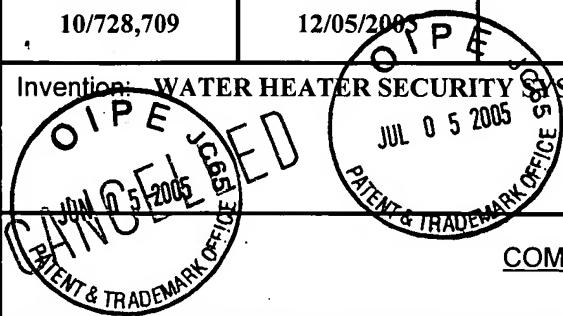
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Invention: WATER HEATER SECURITY SYSTEM



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Filed: December 5, 2003

Title: WATER HEATER
SECURITY SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 5, 2005 OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of time. Please find enclosed the appropriate fees for the extension request. If necessary, please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to our Deposit Account No. 01-1960. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for that purpose. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an enclosed replacement and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin at page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** of replacement sheets including amended drawing figures is appended following page 17 of this paper.

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